

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 17, 1962.

The Commandery was opened in full form promptly at 5.15 p.m. with all officers present; Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews served as Warder.

After appropriate devotions, the Eminent Commander at 5.45 p.m. called for reading of the minutes of Stated Conclave held on December 20, 1961 which were thereupon read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the applications of the following Companions:

John Rodger Bradley sponsored by Em. Sir Frankland W.L. Miles  
Rev. R. Newton Clay sponsored by Rev. Sir Kt. Harry P. Folger 2nd  
William A. Katsenes sponsored by Em. Sir Frankland W.L. Miles

Following completion of the business the Commandery recessed at 6 p.m. for dinner and entertainment. After dinner the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form, under direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley on the following:

Edgar W. Pitt  
Alexander H. Cross  
Edward H.C. Cooley  
Dan Greenwood  
John G. Miles

Percy A. Hamrick  
John L. Davy  
Edward F. Durbeck 3rd  
Theodore A. Jeveli  
Rev. Harry Newton Clay

Ralph E. Blazo Jr.

Also as a knightly courtesy for Natick Commandery, on:

John Wesley Oates  
Raymond C. Drew  
Leo Lawrence Loftus  
William J. Robinson  
Donald Warren Cook

George A. Dusseault  
Charles Ed. Arthur  
John F. Pupien  
Raymond Stanwood Ellis  
John Frederick Stranahan

On Completion of an excellent rendition of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta, under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek, was conferred on the above eleven candidates of Boston Commandery and the above ten candidates of Natick Commandery.

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Ruler.

Attendance 161



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly in long form at 5 p.m. by the Eminent Commander, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 21, 1962. Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews served as Generalissimo for Sir Knight Hibbard Richter who was absent in Maine, and Em. Sir Howard Greer acted as Standard Bearer. The position of Warder was filled by newly appointed Sir Knight Frank E. Browne.

At 5.45 p.m. the Commandery proceeded with the business of the Conclave. The minutes of the Conclave held on January 17, 1962 were read and approved after corrections. Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions:

William A. Danner  
Hugh Johnstone  
Guy Franklin Thomas  
Kenneth Huntington Holt

Kristen Dimitri  
Leonard Gilbert Click  
Gordon C. Austin  
Arthur Harrison Edwards

Also for re-instatement: Sir Kt. Harold Scott Stevens.

Em. Sir George Locus called attention to the responsibility of the Captain General in assuring the asylum being made ready for the Order of the Temple, and that of the Treasurer in supplying a Bible.

At 6 p.m. the Commandery was prepared for the Order of the Temple to be conferred on the following Sir Knights:

Alexander H. Cross  
Edward H. E. Cooley  
Dan Greenwood  
Vernon W. Littlefield

Perry A. Hamrick  
John L. Davy  
Theodore A. Jeveli  
Ralph E. Blazo Jr.

Rev. Harry N. Clay

Also as a knightly courtesy for De Molay Commandery on:

Henry H. Arkelyan.

The Commandery recessed for a Seiler dinner at 6.30p.m. Entertainment was furnished by most attractive Miss Marie Mann, singer and accordian player. A most interesting and instructive talk was then given by Senator Edward C. Stone on "Little Known Facts about the Gettysburg Address."



The Commandery re-convened in Ionic Hall at 8.30 p.m. After presentation of carnations to Sir Knights with February birthdays, the work of the Order of the Temple was resumed and completed on the above named Sir Knights.

Announcement was made during the evening of a James C. Bayley Night on March 15, and also that the next class of candidates would be known as the James C. Bayley Class in honor of our Templar Membership Chairman.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was closed at 11.20 p.m.

Robert G. Anderson

Recorder

Attendance: 149



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened in long form in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, at 5.55 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 1962 with Eminent Sir Robert S. Andrews filling the station of Generalissimo and Em. Sir George Locus as Junior Warden.

At 6.26 p.m. the Commandery proceeded with the business of the Conclave. The minutes of Conclave held on Feb. 21, 1962 were read and approved. Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions to receive the Orders:

Robert Johnson Whitney  
Harold Garabed Diranian

John Rankin O'Brien  
Richard Joseph Moore

The Eminent Commander thereupon reported outstanding attendance and success of Em. Sir James C. Bayley Night held in Ionic Hall on Thursday evening, March 15, 1962. Entertainment was furnished by the Aleppo Shrine Temple Chanters, Miss Ruby Slaven and Sir Kt. Edward F. Durbeck with Sir Knight John G. Miles as Master of Ceremonies. Em. Sir Bayley was introduced into the Asylum by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay by whom he was originally appointed in line in Aleppo Temple. Under the direction of the Eminent Commander Sir Knights of Boston Commandery put on a fine inspection and review. Following presentation of a Projector our guest of the evening made an appropriate and humorous reply which was greatly appreciated by all present. Em. Sir Bayley, graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School was a member of the Boston City Council for 6 years and the Mass. House of Representatives for 10 years. Past Master of Joseph Webb Lodge and also a member of St. John's and Zetland Lodges, he is Past High Priest of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter as well as a member of St. Paul's Chapter, a Past Illustrious Master and present Treasurer of Boston Council and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts. He is also a Past Commander of Boston Commandery, a member of the York Cross of Honor, Royal Order of Jesters, Omar Grotto, Boston Lodge of Elks and Massachusetts Consistory 320. A Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias he is also present Supreme Representative from Massachusetts. The evening was one to be long and pleasantly remembered.

At 6.35 p.m. the Sir Knights recessed for dinner in the banquet hall. It. Gen. R. H. Silverthorn, retired Marine officer, spoke briefly on the present need of Christian leadership.



Reconvening at 7.45 p.m. the following Companions received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross with our Past Commander James C. Bayley once more adequately portraying Zerubbabel:

Gordon C. Austin  
Arthur H. Edwards  
Angus W. Morrison

Richard J. Moore  
Harold G. Diranian  
John R. O'Brien

Also as a knightly courtesy to Natick Commandery the following:

James David MacTavish

Neil Clifton Carter

A Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross being closed and a Priory of the Order of Malta being opened, the above candidates received the Order of Malta under the direction of our Captain General Gordon S. Borek.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was duly closed:

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder

Attendance: 143



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4.35 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 1962 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, with Em. Sir Frank B. Ells in the station of Junior Warden, and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Warder.

After customary devotions, the minutes of Conclave held on March 18, 1962 were read and approved.

On motion of the Recorder the following vote was passed:

VOTED: that the Recorder be instructed to comply with the By-Laws of Boston Commandery and the Statutes of the Grand Encampment relating to delinquents, and that notice be given the following 17 Sir Kts. that final action on suspension for non-payment of dues for three years will be taken on June 20 at which time any member so in arrears may appear and show cause why action should not be taken in his case:

Sir Knights: T. S. Tabas, F. C. Bell, G. G. Burrell, A.M. Comjean, E. J. Conley, J. J. Curry, R. Cushing, J. N. Farwell, G. V. Hibbard, A. L. Homer, H. R. Jannergren, N. G. King, G. A. Luke Jr., W. Martin, H. A. Tragakis, G. VanTassel, and C. V. Emerson.

Action was then taken on the applications of the following Companions to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery and all of same were elected:

Dean Moore Jackson of Weymouth  
Joseph Henry Albo of Medford  
Anthony G. Sannizzaro of Medford  
Earl Powers of Marlboro  
Carlton P. White

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 4.05 p.m.

Promptly at 5 p.m. the Sir Knights assembled for our Annual Inspection. The inspecting Officer Em. Sir G. Burton Long, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, assisted by Em. Sir Albert E.C. Carpenter as Deputy Grand Warder, and accompanied by an official suite of 54 distinguished Templars including the Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Sir Raymond D. Douglass, the Deputy Grand Commander, Very Em. Sir William F. West, the Grand Generalissimo Em. Sir Louis A. Beaudoin, and the Grand Captain General Em. Sir Russell Long. Included on the Staff of the Inspecting Officer for the Inspection and Review were seven Past Grand Commanders,--Rt. Em. Sirs Frank H. Wilson, George A. Weeks, Robert G. Wilson Jr., M. W. Shroeder, Thomas A. Booth, Alfred C. Blake, and Elliott N. Holly.

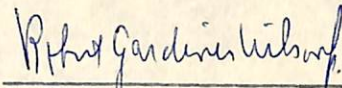


An excellent Seiler dinner was enjoyed between 6.55 p.m. and 8 p.m. by an unusually large attendance filling both banquet halls.

The entire Order of the Temple was exemplified by the regular line of officers and a full complement of Guards in all three Divisions. Attendance count showed a total of 373 present namely, 307 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, 54 distinguished Sir Knights on the official suite, and 12 visiting Sir Knights.

At the conclusion of the work the marking officer, Em. Sir Wilbur F. Garabedian announced a well-deserved 10 minus.

Em. Commander Miles warmly thanked the officers, guards, and Sir Knights who had helped make our count and assure a top marking for the work. A memento of the occasion was presented to Em. Sir G. Burton Long our Division Commander, his Deputy Grand Warder Em. Sir E. C. Carpenter, our marking officer Em. Sir Wilbur F. Garabedian, and also Eminent Sir Howard Geer for his tireless and patient assistance.

  
Recorder

Attendance: 307



Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston at 6.05 p.m. on Monday May 14, 1962. Due to this date falling on the second Monday in the month a change in meeting place and banquet hall was necessary. Gothic Hall, however, proved a most appropriate setting for the Orders.

On opening, Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acted as Generalissimo. Following customary devotions the Eminent Commander called attention to plans for Commandery participation as escort in parade incident to the 12'th Annual Communion and Breakfast of Protestant Laymen in Boston scheduled for Sunday morning May 20. He also reported attendance by numerous Sir Knights of Boston Commandery at special service on Sunday, May 8 at the Old North Church in Boston, the church from the belfry of which the signal lanterns were hung as a signal to Paul Revere in April 1775 by Robert Newman, sexton of that church who was also later the first sentinel in Boston Commandery.

The Recorder announced that tickets for All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on Saturday evening June 2, 1962 sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Potentate, would shortly be made available for Sir Knights planning to participate in uniform.

After a change to a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross the Sir Knights repaired to the Union Oyster House on Stuart Street for dinner.

At 8 p.m. the Sir Knights re-assembled, and with a complete cast in full costume, under the direction of Em. Sirs Howard MacOdrum the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form. Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Zerubbabel and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews headed an unusually fine and effective rendition of the Order on the following 7 candidates in our James C. Bayley Class:

Hugh Johnstone  
G. F. Thomas

L. G. Click  
Joseph Albo  
C. P. White

K. H. Holt  
Earl Powers

A Priory of Knights of Malta then being opened the above Companions received the Order of Malta under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek.

After appropriate devotions Boston Commandery was closed in short form.

Attendance: 40

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.06 p.m. on Wednesday evening, May 16, 1962 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Eminent Commander and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells acting as Junior Warden and as Warder.

Due to the expected lateness of the closing hour the opening at 6 p.m. as originally carried on the notice was changed to 5 p.m. before mailing.

After suitable devotions the following Companions were thereupon elected to receive the Orders:

David Linwood Esancy of Boston, sponsored by Sir Kt.C.R. Smith

Kenneth Clyde Arnold of Roslindale, sponsored by Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles

Thomas Harrison of Milton, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. H. Belting

James Shiels of Milton, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. H. Belting  
Arthur Ragnar Anderson of East Boston, sponsored by Sir Kt. F. L. Thorndike

Carl G. Olson of Boston, by Sir Kt. H.S. Conaughty  
Also Sir Knight Thomas R. Knudson of Winthrop by affiliation from Joseph Warren Commandery.

Following the arrival of our Eminent Commander Em. Sir Thomas Eugene West, Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #5 of Asheville, North Carolina, as introduced to the Sir Knights.

The Eminent Commander announced appointment of Committee to nominate officers for the coming Templar year, as follows:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Chairman  
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells  
Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum  
Sir Kt. Clyde Tyler  
Sir Kt. Arthur Vellela.

On motion of Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews the Sir Knights voted that Committee be appointed for the obtaining of the customary official jewel for Em. Commander F. W. L. Miles.

The Order of the Temple was then opened for work on the following 12 candidates:

A. W. Morrison  
Hugh Johnstone  
G. F. Thomas  
K. H. Holt

L. G. Click  
A. H. Edwards  
H. G. Diranian  
R. J. Moore

J. H. Albo  
Earl Powers  
C. P. White  
E. F. Durbeck



After a social hour and dinner in the banquet hall the Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall at 8 p.m. for completion of the Order of the Temple.

Attendance: 137

Robert Gordon Wilson  
Recorder



Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened at 6.10 p.m. in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Monday, June 18, 1962 by the Eminent Commander, with Em. Sir George Locus filling the station of Generalissimo and with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Senior Warden.

After customary devotions the minutes of our Conclaves held on May 14 and May 16, 1962 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following:

For the Orders:

Harvey Haag, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. P. Nyquist.  
Robert Erland Lawson sponsored by Sir Kt. R. P. Nyquist.  
Floyd Hussey Horn sponsored by Sir Kt. R. P. Nyquist  
Leo Giambarresi, sponsored by Sir Kt. P. A. Hamrick  
Emilio A. Paterna, sponsored by Sir Kt. C. J. Wilkins  
Alan Malcolm Downey, sponsored by Sir Kt. H. B. Leggee  
Harry I. Cross, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. S. Nickerson  
George Lyman Fulton, sponsored by Sir Kt. W. M. Wing  
James Johnstone Jr., sponsored by Sir Kt. W. C. Sutherland  
William Douglas Creighton Jr. sponsored by Sir Kt. W.C. Sutherland  
Samuel Huse Wingersky, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. E. Blazo, Sr.

For Affiliation:

Sir Kt. Jacob Reuben Hagopian from Coeur de Lion Commandery

For Reinstatement:

Sir Kt. George G. Mirageos  
Sir Kt. Clarence W. Wallace

The Eminent Commander feelingly expressed his deep appreciation of the effort made by so many of the Sir Knights to assure a banner membership year for Boston Commandery, with no less than 61 applications for the Orders, 4 for Affiliation, and 4 for Reinstatement.

Em. Sir Bayley called attention to the fact that any candidates not worked on June 18 and June 20 might still be assured of receiving the Orders in the afternoon and evening Conclave scheduled by Bethany Commandery for Saturday, June 30, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Eminent Commander reported the presence of 32 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery at all Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on the evening of Saturday, June 2.



Em. Sir Harold Budreau reported his presence, representing Boston Commandery, at the funeral services of Em. Sir Clarence N. Marsden in Winthrop on Tuesday, June 12, 1962.

At 6.30 p.m. business was completed and a Council of the Illustrious Red Cross was opened, after which the Sir Knights adjourned to the Union Oyster House on Stuart Street for dinner.

At 8 p.m. the Sir Knights re-assembled, and under the direction of our actor-producer Em. Sir James C. Bayley and by Em. Sirs Howard MacOdum and Robert S. Andrews the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred on the following candidates in full form and costume:

Robert Henry Bradley  
John Rodger Bradley  
William A. Danner  
Kristi Dimitri  
Anthony G. Sannizzaro  
David Linwood Esancy  
Carl G. Olson  
Kenneth Clyde Arnold  
Thomas Harrison  
James Shiels

Arthur Ragnar Anderson  
Harvey Charles Haag  
Robert Erland Lawson  
Floyd Hussey Horn  
Leo Giambarresi  
Emilio A. Peterna  
Alan Macolm Downey  
George Lyman Fulton  
James Johnstone Jr.  
William Douglas Creighton Jr.

A Priory of Knights of Malta was the opened and the Order of Malta was conferred on the above candidates by our Captain General Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek.

Following devotions by Rev. Sir Knight Pedersen the Commandery was closed at 10.40 p.m.

Attendance: 76

Attest:

Robert Gordon Wilson  
Recorder



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After appropriate devotions, the minutes of our Special Conclave on June 18 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on application of Rev. and Em. Sir Thomas Eugene West of 68 Hermon Street, Winthrop, a Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #5 of Asheville, N.C.

The R corder then reported on suspensions, pointing out that each Sir Knight listed has received no less than 12 due bills during the past three years, as well as two special letters from the Recorder expressing our desire to make every allowance for any cases of physical or financial hardship, but no replies have been received. Also, that the Eminent Commander has made personal contact with each of these Sir Knights where possible. Suspension is also required in some cases due to earlier suspensions by Blue Lodge or Chapter or a dimit taken. It was accordingly voted that the following stand suspended unless prior to June 30 satisfactory adjustment has been effected.

Theodore S. Borkas

Gordon G. Burrell

Warner J. Clifford, suspended by Menotomy Chapter

Ardash M. Comjean, suspended by Newton Chapter 8/30/1958

Ronald Cushing, dimitted from St. Andrews Chap. 8/31/1958

John N. Farwell

Arthur L. Homer

Norris G. King, suspended by Belmont Chapter, 12/14/1961

George A. Luke Jr. dimitted from St. Paul's Chap. 10/21/59

Harry A. Tragakis, suspended by Watertown Chapter 11/26/61

George Van Tassel

Report was then made by the Nominating Committee appointed to represent a list of proposed nominations for election to office in Boston Commandery for the coming Templar year, the Committee consisting of Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Chairman, Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum, and Sir Knights Clyde Tyler and Arthur Vellela. The Committee reported that letters had been received from the officers now in line in response to inquiries made by the Chairman, including letter regretfully received from Sir Kt. Richter our Generalissimo whose business has recently required transfer to Augusta, Maine; also letters from Sir Kts. Borek and Tweedie respectively expressing a preference to move forward one step only, at this time.



On motion of Em. Sir Bayley the Report was accepted, and ballots were distributed. By separate successive ballots it was reported that Sir Kt. Harold F. W. Hodgson has received a unanimous vote by 44 Sir Knights for the office of Eminent Commander; Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek the unanimous vote of 46 Sir Knights for the office of Generalissimo; and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews all 37 votes cast for the office of Captain General. On motion of Em. Sir George Locus, and by unanimous consent, the Recorder was directed to cast the vote of the Commandery for the following officers:

For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Kenneth A. Tweedie
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Frank E. Browne
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
For Trustee of Permanent Fund	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

On motion by Em. Sir Harold Budreau a Committee was appointed by the Eminent Commander to check and refurbish our Commandery equipment during the summer recess. The Committee named was composed of Eminent Sirs Frank B. Ells, Howard MacOdrum, and James C. Bayley, together with Sir Knights Harold F. W. Hodgson and Gordon S. Borek.

On motion of Em. Sir George Locus it was voted that the Conclaves of the Commandery be omitted in July and August.

On motion of Em. Sir Bayley the present Eminent Commander was authorized to arrange for a party for the Guards and Red Cross team at an early date but not before the second week in July.

Business of the Commandery being completed at 5.38 p.m. the work of the Order of the Temple was thereupon commenced and carried through until recess to the banquet hall for dinner at 6.30 p.m.

Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall at 8 p.m. for completion of the work on the following:

Robert H. Bradley	Harvey C. Haag
John R. Bradley	Robert E. Lawson
William A. Danner	Floyd H. Horn
Kriste Dimitri	Leo Giambarresi
Gordon C. Austin	Emilio A. Paterna
Anthony G. Sannizzaro	Alan M. Downey
David L. Esancy	Harry I. Cross
Carl G. Olson	George L. Fulton
Kenneth C. Arnold	James Johnstone Jr.
Thomas Harrison	William D. Creighton Jr.
James Shiels	Arthur R. Anderson



Also on William Ballou Ludlow as a knightly courtesy for De Molay Commandery.

For timely completion of the work, Em. Sir James C. Bayley superintended the placing and adequate manning of three triangles; the triangles being respectively under the direction of Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, and Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum.

Knighting of this splendid class of candidates assured Boston Commandery of a net gain in membership for the Templar year under the active leadership of Eminent Sir Frankland W. L. Miles. Total actual knightings for the year numbered 62, plus 5 affiliations and 4 reinstatements, as against 38 deaths, 12 dimits, and 12 suspensions, or a net gain of 9 subject to possible further deaths or dimits by June 30.

After suitable devotions the Commandery closed at 10.35 p.m.

Attendance: 144

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson,  
Recorder





# BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

601 Masonic Temple

51 Boylston Street

Boston 16, Mass.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, Jr.

Recorder

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To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Nominating Committee, appointed by the Eminent Commander to offer a list of nominations for office to serve during the coming Templar year, met on Thursday, June 6, 1962.

Letters from each of the officers now in line, received in response to letters of inquiry from the Chairman, were read, including letter regrettably received from Sir Knight Richter whose business has recently required transfer to Augusta, Maine. Also letters from Sir Kts. Borek and Tweedie respectively expressing a preference to move forward one step only, at this time.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

For Eminent Commander

For Generalissimo

For Captain General

For Senior Warden

For Junior Warden

For Prelate

For Treasurer

For Recorder

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund

Sir Kt. H. F. W. Hodgson

Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek

Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews

Sir Kt. Kenneth A. Tweedie

Sir Kt. Frank E. Browne

Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen

Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Frank B. Ells

Arthur W. Vella

Harold Elmer Odum

Clyde Tyler



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.07 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 1962, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston. The position of Generalissimo was filled by Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews, and that of Warder by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

At 5.10 p.m. Eminent Commander Frankland W. L. Miles conducted a Memorial Service for the 39 Sir Knights whose deaths have been reported to the Commandery during the past Templar year. Suitable devotions were offered by our Prelate, Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen.

At 5.25 p.m. unanimous favorable action was taken on the following four candidates for the Orders:

Charles Harold Winchester of Somerville, sponsored by Em. Sir H. F. W. Hodgson.

George Douglas Knight of Needham, sponsored by Em. Sir H. F. W. Hodgson.

Paul Arnold Lazzara of Lynnfield, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. W. Zolner.

Allan Wyman Peirce of Waltham, sponsored by Sir Kt. C. F. Wyman.

Reading of the minutes of our June Conclave being waived, the Commandery then proceeded with the business of reading and acceptance of the annual reports. The detailed report of the Recorder disclosed a membership of 1178 as of September 1, 1962, representing a net gain of 11 for the Templar year. The knighting of 62 new Sir Knights completed the best record in that respect since 1955. Only 47 Sir Knights, out of our entire membership, were reported to be in arrears for unpaid dues in the total sum of \$692 as of September 1, 1962.

The Report by the Treasurer listed in detail the receipts, expenses, and present assets of Boston Commandery. Rental amounted to \$5140 for the year. Receipts of only \$1005 and expenditures of \$8225 disclosed a net total cost for food alone as \$7200. Total money assets of Boston Commandery showed \$209,814.67 or \$329,043.28 market value as of August 31, 1962. Both the Treasurer and Recorder paid warm tribute to our outgoing Commander for his year of outstanding accomplishment.

The Eminent Commander summarized our past year, and in turn thanked the Sir Knights for a year of splendid cooperation.

It was voted to transfer \$200 to the Herman C. McStay Fund.



After appropriate devotions the Commandery was recessed at 6.15 p.m. to reassemble, with guests, in Ionic Hall, at 6.35 p.m. at which hour Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was presented by Em. Sir Frank Brown Ellis, Past Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery, for official public installation of the officers for the year 1962-1963.

List of appointments made by our new Commander, Eminent Sir Harold W. F. Hodgson, included Sir Harold A. Horn as Standard Bearer, Sir Clyde A. Tyler as Sword Bearer, Sir John W. Zolner as Warder, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sentinel, and Sir Robert E. Wilton as Captain of the Guard, together with other numerous appointments.

Following installation, and appropriate devotions, the Commandery was closed at 7.45 p.m. for an excellent Seiler banquet. Among the special guests were Past Grand Commanders Clarence E. Booth and George A. Weeks, and Grand Captain of the Guard Em. Sir Russell R. Long.

After an enjoyable social hour the Sir Knights re-assembled with guests in Ionic Hall to witness a very excellent rendition of the "Mother's Degree" by Cambridge Chapter, Order of De Molay, under the direction of Wor. Charles W. Young.

Attendance. 220

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.  
Recorder.



## REPORT OF THE RECORDER

161'st Annual Meeting  
Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1962

### Membership

As reported Sept. 1, 1961	1167
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	62
Reinstated (Schedule B)	4
Affiliated (Schedule C)	5
Membership adjustment to conform to actual count as per membership cards and ledger sheets	<u>5</u>
	1243

### Deductions

Deaths reported to Aug. 31 (Schedule D)	39
Dimits (Schedule E)	14
Suspended (Schedule F)	<u>12</u>

Membership as of September 1, 1962 1178

It will be noted with satisfaction that Boston Commandery once again shows a gratifying net gain for the Templar year under the active leadership of our Eminent Commander. Actual knighting of 62 Sir Knights establishes the best record during the 7 year period since 1955 when 67 were knighted under Em. Sir James C. Bayley. Our net gain in membership as of Sept. 1 shows 11. The source of these 62 applications for the Orders received during the current Templar year shows St. Paul's Chapter with 21, St. Andrews 18, Woburn 4, Winthrop 4, Menotomy 2, Belmont 2, Mt. Vernon 2, Mt. Wollaston 2, with one each from Dorchester Chapter, Russell, Winchester, Fairhaven, St. Matthew's, Shekinah, and Washington #26 of Connecticut.

With the recent trend of deaths, suspensions, and dimits, it continues to be plainly evident that Boston Commandery requires better than 60 candidates each year if we are to safely sustain our position as the largest Commandery in New England. Fortunately we now have 7 elected and still awaiting the Orders. (Schedule G)

Financial: Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1962: 47 Sir Knights owed \$692. This compares favorably with Sept. 1, 61 when 60 Sir Knights owed \$901, and is by far the best record since your present Recorder assumed office in 1955 at which time 97 Sir Knights owed \$1585. Delinquents as of September 1, 1962 appear in Schedule H.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

Money received and turned over to the Treasurer:

Dues	(1961-1962)	\$10,859.00
Dues	prior years	399.00
Dues	paid in advance	91.00
Orders	(1961-1962)	3,050.00
Orders	paid in advance	200.00
Life memberships	(1961-1962)	450.00
Life Memberships	paid in advance	150.00
Affiliations		10.00
Reinstatements		40.00
Donations		245.00
Donations		160.00
Food Misc.		1,005.50
Trustees of	Collamore Fund	403.00
		<u>370.00</u>
		17,432.50

Minus Items Paid in Advance

Dues	91.00
Orders	200.00
Life Membership	<u>150.00</u>
	441.00

\$16,991.50



SCHEDULE A

Knighted

1. Marshall S. McStay 74 Fuller St. Swampscott  
Born 10/28, 1935  
Wayfarers Lodge, Swampscott Chap  
Elected 4/19/61. Sponsored by  
H. C. McStay. Red Cross & Malta  
9/29/1961  
Knighted 10/18/1961
2. Samuel W. Campbell 6 Langley Rd., Brighton  
Born 9/1/1921  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter. Elected 4/19/1961.  
Sponsored by H. C. McStay  
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961  
Knighted 10/18/1961
3. Elmer Alonzo King Jr. 613 Bennington St., E. Boston  
Born 12/13/1919  
Baalbec Lodge, Dorchester Chap.  
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored  
by W. Bridges. Red Cross & Malta  
9/29/1961  
Knighted 10/18/1961
4. Benedict Rudolph Nochella 131 Crescent Hill Ave., Arlington  
Born 9/26/1908  
Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews Chap  
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by  
A. MacWilliam  
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961  
Knighted 10/18/1961
5. Ray Taylor Crosby 21 Beacon St., Boston  
Born 7/16/1923  
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by  
W. D. Laundrie  
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961  
Knighted 10/18/1961
6. George Demers 11 Vernon St., Belmont  
Born 5/14/1911. Belmont Lodge,  
Belmont Chapter. Elected 9/20/61  
Sponsored by A.O. Shallna  
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/61  
Knighted 10/18/1961



7. Pomell L. Woodcock 90 Bynner St., W. Roxbury  
Born 8/19/1906  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by  
A. W. Vellela  
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961  
Knighted 10/18/1961
8. Jamesh Taylor Kennedy 261 Beqcon St., Boston  
Born 3/2/1899  
St. Johns Lodge, St. Paul's Chap  
Elected 5/17/1961. Sponsored by  
R. G. Wilson Jr.  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
9. Robert Henry Smith 7 Elm St., Brookline  
Born 12/4/1904  
Macedonian Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter, elected 5/17/1961  
Sponsored by R.S. Andrews  
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
10. Frankland W.L.Miles Jr. Bay Road, Duxbury  
Born 9/3/1924  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by  
F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
11. Herbert Allan MacDonald 7 Kempton St., Boston  
Born 2/2/1909  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by  
A. MacWilliam  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
12. William Charles Seiferth 28 Clinton Ave., Scituate  
Born 4/10/1907  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter. Elected 9/20/1961  
Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961



13. Archibald Holmes 2 Welch Road, Lexington  
Born 8/30/1900  
Amicable Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 9/20/1961  
Sponsored by H.F.W. Hodgson  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
14. James Daniel Murray 11 Prouty Rd., Surlington  
Born 12/6/1919  
Hiram Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 9/20/1961  
Sponsored by H. Wadman  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
15. Leonard Joseph Rams 48 Dix St., Dorchester  
Born 6/13/1903  
Zetland Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 10/18/1961  
Sponsored by G. Roth  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
16. Robert Karl Plett 319 Washington St., Cambridge  
Born 9/9/1914  
Zetland Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 11/15/1961  
Sponsored by G. Roth  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
17. George Jay Clifford 6 Pine St., Arlington  
Born 7/19/1903  
Winthrop Lodge, Russell Chapter  
Elected 11/15/1961  
Sponsored by C. E. Kierstead Jr.  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 12/20/1961
18. Alexander H. Cross 60 Putnam St., Somerville  
Born 5/11/1914  
Somerville Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 4/19/1961  
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962



19. Edward H. E. Cooley 77 Temple St., West Newton  
Born 2/1/1888  
Coolville, Ohio Lodge #337,  
St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 4/19/1961  
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962
20. Dan Greenwood 239 Highland Ave., Milton  
Born 6/27/1893  
Springvale Maine Lodge  
Sanford Chapter #54  
Elected 5/17/1961.  
Sponsored by H.F.W. Hodgson  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962
21. Vernon Winston Littlefield 62 Fisher Rd. Arlington  
Born 7/14/1905  
Williams Lodge, Menotomy Chap  
Elected 9/20/1961  
Sponsored by H. M. Walkenshaw  
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961  
Knighted 2/21/1962
22. Perry Anderson Hamrick 11 Peter Parley Rd. Jamaica  
Plain  
Born 12/18/1900  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 9/20/1961.  
Sponsored by A.W. Vellela  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962
23. John Lewis Davy 19 Hemenway St. Boston  
Born 5/29/1900  
Gate of The Temple, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Elected 10/18/1961.  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962
24. Theodore A. Jeveli 172 River Rd., Winthrop  
Born 3/14/1924  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Elected 11/15/1961.  
Sponsored by R. E. Blazo, Sr.  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962



25. Ralph E. Blazo, Jr. 95 Waldemar Ave., Winthrop  
Born 8/13/1918  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chap.  
Elected 11/15/1961  
Sponsored by R. E. Blazo, Sr.  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962
26. Rev. Harry Newton Clay 30 Dix St., Winchester  
Born 12/25/1897  
St. Andrews Lodge of Maine  
Winchester Chapter  
Elected 1/17/1962  
Sponsored by Rev. H.P. Folger 2nd  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 2/21/1962
27. John G. Miles 7 Centre Ave., Dorchester  
Born 10/14/1927  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chap  
Elected 9/20/1961  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 4/18/1962
28. Angus William Morrison 54 Bostonia Ave., Brighton  
Born 10/15/1924  
Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Elected 10/18/1961  
Sponsored by H. C. McStay  
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
29. Edward Francis Durbeck III 281 Fulton St., Medford  
Born 3/3/1935  
B. U. Lodge, St. Andrews Chap  
Elected 10/18/1961  
Sponsored by H. MacOdrum  
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
30. Hugh Johnstone 58 Centre St., Winthrop  
Born 10/11/1896  
Houston St. Johnstone Lodge of  
Scotland, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by J. L. Davy  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962



31. Guy Franklin Thomas 99 Draper St., Dorchester  
Born 5/29/1900  
Warner Lodge #50 Vt., St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by J. L. Davy  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
32. Kenneth Huntington Holt 36 Eaton Rd., Needham  
Born 10/17/1914  
Washington Lodge, Mt. Vernon  
Chapter. Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
33. Leonard Gilbert Click 145 Hemenway St., Boston  
Born 9/15/1901  
St. John's Lodge of R. I.  
St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
34. Arthur Harrison Edwards 158 Tremont St., Malden  
Born 12/3/1897  
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
35. Hiram Garabed Diranian 70 Valentine Rd., Arlington  
Born 12.14/1925  
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Elected 3/21/1962  
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
36. Richard Joseph Moore Acushnet  
Born 5/3/1926  
Loyalty Lodge, Fairhaven Chapter  
Elected 3/21/1962  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962



37. Joseph Henry Albo 10 Adams St., Medford  
Born 1/21/1928  
Hesperia Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 4/18/1962  
Sponsored by A. G. Vellela  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
38. Earl Powers 17 Dove Rd., Marlboro  
Born 5/6/1926  
Somerville Lodge St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Elected 4/18/1962  
Sponsored by A. MacWilliam  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
39. Carlton P. White 27 Old Central T.P. Ashland  
Born 7/19/1931  
Fraternity Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Elected 4/18/1962  
Sponsored by R. H. White  
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962  
Knighted 5/16/1962
40. Dean Moore Jackson 20 Blossom Lane, Weymouth  
Born 3/23/1918  
St. Paul's Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 4/18/1962  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta in De Molay  
Commandery 5/21/1962  
Knighted in De Molay Commandery  
5/23/1962
41. Robert Henry Bradley 25 Magee St., Hyde Park  
Born 3/15/1925  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 12/20/1961  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
42. John Rodger Bradley 16 Brown Ave., Roslindale  
Born 9/19/1920  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 1/17/1962  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962



43. William A. Danner Longwood Towers, Brookline  
Born 10/27/1893  
King Colomon Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by G. S. Palmer  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
44. Kristi Dimitri 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hillside Street, Roxbury  
Born 12/25/1903  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 2/21/1903  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
45. Gordon C. Austin 156 Chestnut St., Brookline  
Born 1/16/1912  
Washington Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 2/21/1962  
Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
46. Anthony G. Sannizzaro 42 Fourth St., Medford  
Born 6/23/1922  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 4/18/1962  
Sponsored by A. G. Vellela  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
47. David Linwood Esancy 155 Huntington Ave., Boston  
Born 12/9/1937  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Elected 5/16/1962  
Sponsored by C. R. Smith  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
48. Carl G. Olson Essex Hotel, Atlantic Avenue  
Boston. Born 1/21/1897  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter. Elected 5/16/1962  
Sponsored by H. S. Conaughty  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962



49. Kenneth Clyde Arnold

1017 Canterbury St., Roslindale  
Born 5/30/1904  
Satucket Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Elected 5/16/62  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962

50. Thomas Harrison

261 Granite Ave., Milton  
Born 4/4/1906  
Rabboni Lodge, St. Matthew's  
Chapter  
Elected 5/16/1962  
Sponsored by R. H. Belting  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962

51. James Shiels

8 Emerson Rd., Milton  
Born 1/7/1902  
Edinborough St. Andrew Lodge  
of Scotland, Mt. Vernon Chap.  
Elected 5/16/1962  
Sponsored by R. H. Belting  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962

52. Harvey Ragner Anderson

139 Falcon St., E. Boston  
Born 2/14/1901  
Baalbec Lodge, Shekinah Chap.  
Elected 5/16/62  
Sponsored by F.T. Thornton  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962

53. Harvey Erland Lawson

75 Dunster Lane, Winchester  
Born 4/5/1932  
Mystic Valley Lodge, Woburn  
Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by R.P. Nyquist  
Knighted 6/20/1962

54. Floyd Hussey Horn

87 Dunster Lane, Winchester  
Born 1/29/1915  
Mystic Valley Lodge, Woburn  
Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by R.P. Nyquist  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962



55. Leo Giambarresi 15 Charter St., Boston  
Born 6/28/1911  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/18/62  
Sponsored by P. A. Hamrick  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
56. Emilio Paterna 99 Bailey Rd., Somerville  
Born 6/11/1914  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by C. J. Wilkins  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
57. Alan Malcolm Downey 19 Richmond Rd., Belmont  
Born 10/24/1918  
Beaver Lodge, Belmont Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by H. B. Leggee  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
58. Harvey Charles Haag 86 Charles St., Winchester  
Born 7/14/1920  
Mystic Valley Lodge, Woburn Chap.  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by R. P. Nyquist  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
59. Harry I. Cross 18 Martin St., Cambridge  
Born 10/2/1901  
Hampden Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by R. S. Nickerson  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962
60. George Lyman Fulton 4 Clonmez Rd., Burlington  
Born 6/1/1914  
Simonds Lodge, Woburn Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by Dr. W. M. Wing  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962



61. James Johnstone Jr.

16 Chilcott Place, Jam. Pl.  
Born 5/17/1903  
Washington Lodge, Mt. Vernon  
Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962

62. William Douglas Creighton Jr 16 Winthrop Ave., Quincy

Born 11/5/1907  
Rabboni Lodge, Mt. Wollaston  
Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland  
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962  
Knighted 6/20/1962



## SCHEDULE B

### REINSTATEMENTS

1. Koren Kolligian 71 Wedgemere Ave., Winchester  
Born 9/24/1901  
John Abbot Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
2. Harold Scott Stevens 239 Billings St., North Quincy  
Born 12/19/1897  
Washington Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter
3. George G. Mirageos 25 Slocum Rd., Jamaica Plain  
Born 7/19/1929  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter
4. Clarence W. Wallace 24 Johnson Rd., Arlington  
Born 11/22/1900  
West Roxbury Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter

## SCHEDULE C

### AFFILIATIONS

1. Raymond Augustus Phillips 22 Shorewood Rd., Marblehead  
Born 7/26/1910  
Bethlehem Lodge, Sutton  
Chapter  
Affiliated from Olivet  
Commandery
2. Charles H. Shalabey 52 Berkeley St., Boston  
Born 11/1/1896  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Matthew's  
Chapter  
Affiliated from St. Omer  
Commandery



3. Thomas R. Knudson 73 Fremont St., Winthrop  
Born 9/8/1881  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chap.  
Affiliated from Joseph Warren  
Commandery
4. Jacob Reuben Hagopian 10 Aberdeen St., Boston  
Born 11/18/1905  
Hesperia Lodge, Signet Chapter  
Affiliated from Coeur de Lion  
Commandery
5. Rev. Thomas Eugene West 68 Hermon St., Winthrop  
Born  
  
Affiliated from Cyrene Comman-  
dery #5 Asheville, N. C.

#### SCHEDULE D

#### DEATHS REPORTED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1961

1. Alfred B. Armitage of Boston, Born 7/5/1880  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop  
Chapter  
Knighted 3/11/1915  
Life member  
Died 1/15/1961
2. William F. Almy of Los Angeles. Born 8/19/1896  
Phoenix Lodge of N. Y.  
St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 5/18/1921  
Life member  
Died
3. Carl J. Olson of Natick. Born 3/17/1899  
Meridian Lodge, Parker Chapter  
Knighted 11/19/1952  
Died 5/6/1961
4. William H. Hayes of Boston. Born 7/17/1872  
Mass. Lodge, Somerville Chapter  
Knighted 6/18/1924  
Died 9/9/1961



5. Carl P. Butcher Jr. Born 1/19/1890  
Amicable Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Knighted 6/18/1952  
Died 9/9/1961
6. Lootfi M. Gayzajian of Newton  
Born 1/25/1895  
B. U. Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/15/1949  
Died 9/21/1961
7. Dr. Percival F. Butler Born 10/16/1896  
Solar Lodge #16 of Maine  
St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 1/15/1947  
Died 9/24/1961
8. Frank N. Belcher of Florida  
Born 7/26/1865  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 4/12/1900  
Died 10/8/1961
9. John W. Thornton Born 2/10/1886  
Somerville Lodge  
St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 3/19/1924  
Died 10/15/1961
10. Arthur W. Trump of Wellesley  
Born 12/22/1899  
Brookline Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Knighted 5/17/1924  
Died 10/27/1961
11. John L. Eddy Jr. of Milton  
Born 12/27/1884  
Union Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 3/18/1921  
Died 10/30/1961
12. George A. Spargo of Milton.  
Born 6/28/1891  
Macedonia Lodge, Dorchester Chap.  
Knighted 3/17/1926  
Died 11/6/1961 (Sentinel)
13. Glenwood J. Sherrard Jr. Born 12/6/1925  
Mass. Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 5/18/1949  
Died December 11, 1961



14. Arthur L. Albee of Boston  
Born 5/24/1887  
Hyde Park Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter  
Knighted 1/14/1930 St. Bernard  
Commandery; affiliated 5/16/1955  
Died 12/19/61
15. Pierre A. Northrup of Lexington  
Born 12/22/1898  
S. W. Robinson Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/1952  
Died Dec. 1961
16. William J. Smith of Arlington  
Born 5/22/1870  
Adelphi Lodge, St. Matthew's  
Chapter  
Knighted 12/19/1906  
Died 1/2/1962
17. George S. Payson of Foxoboro  
Born 10/21/1899  
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/1962
18. Ulmont M. Carlton of New Hampshire  
Born 5/3/1891  
Amicable Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 1/17/1923  
Died 2/11/1962  
Life member
19. Frank R. Briggs of Taunton  
Born 6/9/1874  
King David Lodge, St. Mark's Chap.  
Died 2/17/1962  
Life member
20. Alvah B. Crosby of Winthrop  
Born 8/9/1884  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 3/29/1928  
Died 2/19/1962
21. Ronald Bussey of Arlington  
Born 10/19/1899  
King Solomon Lodge, Somerville  
Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/1952  
Died 2/19/1962



22. Marcus H. A. Sommer of Boston  
Born 10/16/1893  
Baalbec Lodge  
St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 3/15/1916  
Died 2/23/1962
23. Ralph T. Thomas of Arlington  
Born 10/13/1894  
Galilean Lodge, Hebron Chapter  
Knighted 2/11/1955  
Temple Commandery  
Affiliated 9/21/1955  
Died 3/1/1962
24. Chester G. Dawley of Rhode Island  
Born 7/24/1890  
Washington Lodge, # 5 of R.I.  
Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 11/20/1946  
Died 3/16/1962
25. Frederick P. Linscott of Stoneham  
Born 1/2/1911  
Russell Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/1953  
Died 3/31/1962
26. Dr. Willis H. Grinnell of Newton  
Born 1/17/1893  
Dalhousie Lodge  
Newton Chapter  
Knighted 5/16/1945  
Died 4/1/1962
27. Leon A. Mooers of Beverly  
Born 1.23/1884  
Mount Tom Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Knighted 6/19/1918  
Died 4/1/1962
28. Vincent L. Whitten of New York  
Born 4/19/1899  
Hiram Lodge, #180 Maine  
St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/25/1946  
Died 4/13/1962



29. James J. Curry of New Hampshire. Born 2/16/1884  
Hammatt Lodge, St. John's Chap.  
Knighted 3/18/1925  
Died 4/21/1962
30. Robert S. Wentworth of Milton  
Born 3/3/1924  
Macedonia Lodge, Dorchester  
Chapter  
Knighted 10/29/1928  
Died 4/5/1962  
Life member
31. Harman L. Haley of Weymouth  
Born 10/18/1904  
West Roxbury Lodge  
St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/8/1958  
Died 4/25/1962
32. Frederick B. Honeywell of Boston  
Born 8/29/1877  
Algonquin Lodge, Dorchester  
Chapter  
Knighted 1/17/1926  
Died 5/19/1962
33. Cyrus A. Jordan of Newton  
Born 6/28/1891  
Atlas Lodge of New Jersey  
St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 2/18/1959  
Died 4/25/1962
34. John A. Mather of Medford  
Born 1/4/1884  
Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 5/23/1955  
Died 5/28/1962
35. Charles C. Pulsifer Born 10/26/1895  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 6/14/1924  
Died 5/31/1962
36. Clarence N. Marsden of Winthrop  
Born 3/15/1897  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 4/1/1924  
Died 6/12/1962  
Past Eminent Commander



37. Frederick M. Williams

of Winthrop  
Born 12/21/1897  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 6/18/1958  
Died 6/24/1962

38. Allan S. Simmons

of Littleton  
Born 7/24/1903  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge  
St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/23/1955  
Died 5/26/1962

39. Arno I. Drew

of Boston  
Born 3/1/1891  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/1920  
Died 8/10/1962



SCHEDULE E

DIMITS

1. John H. Alsen	8/17/1961	to Florida
2. Leonard A. Thrall	9/1/1961	to California
3. Joseph J. Bevins	9/1/1961	to Florida
4. William T. Jordan	9/1/1961	Remit 2 yrs. & dimit
5. George Locus Jr.	9/29/1961	to Texas
6. Paul Zolla	9/30/1961	to Coeur de Lion Cmdry
7. Walter E. Surridge	9/30/1961	to New Hampshire
8. Benjamin A. Greene	11/15/1961	loss of St. Andrews member- ship
9. Hilary C.S. Spaniack	12/20/1961	dimit from Chapter
10. A. Neill Osgood	3/18/1962	
11. Chester V. Emerson	5/14/1962	remit 2 yrs & dimit
12. Ralph E. Bayes	5/14/1962	to Cambridge Cmdry
13. Charles H. Curry Jr.	5/27/1962	dimit from St. Paul's 6/22/1962
14. David Greer	6/27/1962	to Cambridge Cmdry

SCHEDULE F

SUSPENSIONS

1. Theodore S. Bakas	suspended S. Andrews Chapter	NPD
2. Gordon G. Burrell		NPD
3. Warner Jordan Clifford	" Menotomy Chapter	NPD
4. Ardash M. Conjean	" Newton "	NPD
5. Ronald Cushing	Dimitted from St. Andrews 8/31/58	NPD
6. John N. Farwell		NPD
7. Arthur L. Homer		NPD
8. Norris G. King	Suspended Belmont Chapter 12/14/61	NPD
9. George A. Luke Jr.	Dimitted St. Paul's Chapter 1/26/61	NPD
10. Harry A. Tragakis	Suspended Watertown Chap 1/26/61	
11. George Van Tassel	" St. Andrews Chapter	NPD
12. Charles E. Giles	" Union Lodge	



SCHEDULE G (PENDING)

1. Edgar W. Pitt 36 Bullard Ave., Weston  
Born 10/20/1905  
Wellesley Lodge, St. Andrews Chap  
Elected 1/16/1960  
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
2. Dudley Bradley Dumaine 8 Hidden Rd., Weston  
Born 5/30/1933  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter. Elected 10/28/1962  
Sponsored by A. MacWilliam
3. Van Robert Roxborough 86 Toxteth St., Brookline  
Born 2/26/1935  
Brookline Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 10/18/1962  
Sponsored by A. MacWilliam
4. William Arthur Katsenes 175 Newtonville Ave., Newton  
Born 3/3/1925  
Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 1/17/1962  
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
5. Robert Johnson Whitney 41 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown  
Born 10/21/1926  
Temple Lodge #65 Conn. Washington  
Chapter #924 Connecticut  
Elected 3/21/1962  
Sponsored by F.P. Johnson II
6. John Rankin O'Brien 23 Nursery St., Whitman  
Born 12/27/1931  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.  
Elected 3/21/1962  
Sponsored by H. C. O'Brien
7. Samuel Huse Wingersky 149 Quincy Ave., Winthrop  
Born 2/19/1911  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Elected 6/18/1962  
Sponsored by R. E. Blazo Sr.



# SCHEDULE H

Outstanding Dues as of Sept. 1, 1962

Warren H. Barnes	1	Robert E. MacIntosh	11
Burton A. Barstow	11	Arthur M. McCann	11
Harold G. Bennett	11	Charles T. Mooney	22
George M. Berry	22	George A. Morse	11
Richard T. Bessom	22	Charles Mueller	11
Arthur E. Blakeney	11	James O. Munn	11
Chester A. Brigham	6	Arthur N. Olive Jr.	22
Collin S. Campbell	22	Trephon G. Parkas	11
Arthur H. Curtis Jr.	11	Edward H. Proodian	11
David W. Davidson	22	William E. Putnam	1
Joseph Dodd	11	Howard S. Reynolds	11
Leo Donabedian	22	George C. Sackley	22
Dr. William A. Dowd Jr.	22	George A. Samiotes	22
Handley C. Farnsworth	11	Gerald K. Schmidt	11
Soterios G. Geannaris	11	Christopher C. Shambis	11
James C. Geddes	22	Arnold G. L. Smith	22
Isaac Hodgen Jr.	11	Lawrence Sparks	11
George L. Jakimedes	22	Dwight B. Steele	22
William W. Jenkins	11	John W. Stewart	11
David E. Kirby	11	James A. Strum	22
Anthony J. Koshivos	22	Carl O. Swanson	22
Benedictus E. Lauman	221	Samuel T. Tisdale	22
Walter E. Lawrence	11	V. Ellwood Trace	2
John A. Lutes	22		

SUMMARY	2	@	1	2
	1	@	2	2
	1	@	6	6
	24	@	11	264
	19	@	22	418
	<u>47</u>			<u>692</u>

Compared with:

9/1/55	97	owed	\$1585
9/1/56	105	"	1473
9/1/57	84	"	1098
9/1/58	57	"	858
9/1/59	62	"	834
9/1/60	79	"	1139
9/1/61	60		901
9/1/62	lowest in	8 years	



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by Eminent Commander Harold F. W. Hodgson in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston, on Wednesday, October 17, 1962 at 5.45 p.m. with Em. Sir Frank B. Ells acting as Senior Warden and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Junior Warden.

After customary devotions the record of our Stated Conclave held on September 19, 1962 was read and approved, with a notation that Companion George D. Knight elected on that evening has later withdrawn his application for the present.

Unanimous favorable action was taken on the following ten candidates for the Orders:

Stanley Carl Swanson of Natick, sponsored by Em. Sir Hodgson  
Bruce Redden Holden of Dartmouth, sponsored by Em. Sir Hodgson.

Charles Miller Davis of South Acton, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. W. Zolner.

Richard M. King of Waltham, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. W. Zolner.

Frederic C. R. Steward of West Somerville, sponsored by Em. Sir Hodgson.

William C. Kanell of Jamaica Plain, sponsored by Sir Kt. MacWilliam.

Bernard J. Morris of Melrose, sponsored by Sir Kt. S. V. Ladas.

Theodore J. Katsiroubas of Jamaica Plain, sponsored by Sir Kt. S. V. Ladas.

William Brad Kent of Brighton, sponsored by Sir Kt. S. V. Ladas.

John N. Kapolis, Braintree, sponsored by A. G. Swide

It was announced that as a knightly courtesy the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross this evening would also be conferred in full form on the following Companions from Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose:

Forest Manning Tilton

Frederic William Moody Jr.

Edmund Wendell Hadley

Randolph Thomas Burleigh

The Recorder reported that our distinguished Past Commander James C. Bayley was recently the recipient of the Grand Commandery Medal of Merit at the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery held October 9, 1962, for his outstanding services to Templary.

At 6.08 p.m. the Commandery recessed for dinner.



At 8.20 p.m. a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Howard MacOdrum, with Em. Sir Herman C. McStay as Zerubbabel, the following four candidates, together with the above-named four candidates from Hugh de Payens Commandery, received the Order in full form:

Samuel H. Wingersky  
Charles H. Winchester

Paul A. Lazzara  
Allan W. Peirce

On completion of the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta, under the direction of Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews and Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek was conferred on the above four candidates of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was duly closed after appropriate devotions.

*Robert Gardiner Wilby*  
Recorder

Attendance: 137



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 5.17 by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston, on Wednesday, November 21, 1962 with all officers present and in their stations.

After customary devotions, the record of our Stated Conclave held on October 17 was read and approved. The Recorder moved that ballot be taken to ratify and approve action taken on ten candidates on October 17, in view of the fact that some releases of jurisdiction were necessary, the following thereupon received a unanimous ballot.

Companions S. C. Swanson, C. M. Davis, B. R. Holden, R. M. King, F. C. R. Stewart, W. C. Kanell, B. J. Morris, T. J. Katsiroubas, W. B. Kent, and J. N. Kapolis.

The Recorder reported with reference to proposed York Rite Night scheduled for January 9, 1963, that 51 letters had been forwarded to the Secretaries of 8 Royal Arch Chapters, one Council of Royal & Select Masters, and 42 Blue Lodges, requesting advices as to how many return announcement cards each could mail out with December notices. The Recorder reported favorable replies to date from 34 Secretaries.

The Eminent Commander brought up the subject of the annual Christmas party and asked an expression of sentiment as to the desires of the Sir Knights for such a party, including Santa Claus. The Sir Knights were non-committal.

The Commandery was recessed briefly at 5.35 p.m. The work of the Order of the Temple began at 5.40 p.m. on the following seven Sir Knights:

Edgar W. Pitt	Samuel H. Wingersky	Allan W. Peirce
John R. O'Brien	Charles H. Winchester	Bruce R. Holden
	Paul A. Lazzara	

At 6.30 p.m. the Sir Knights recessed for dinner in the banquet hall.

Reassembling at 8 p.m. on the First Libation the work was resumed.

After devotions, the Commandery was closed in short form.

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder

Attendance: 120



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 6.05 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 1962, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston with all officers present and in their positions.

Devotions offered by the Prelate, Em. Sir Charles E. Pedersen, were in the Christmas spirit. The records of our Stated Conclave held November 21, 1962 were read and approved.

On order of the Eminent Commander the Sir Knights stood and paid tribute to our late Past Commander, Em. Sir Herman Charles Mc Stay, who departed this earthly life on November 28, 1962, while in full uniform as Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in the East of Ionic Hall, at the very moment of the completion of his official inspection of De Molay Commandery.

On motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells it was voted that the current account, known as the Herman C. Mc Stay Fund, which Boston Commandery has been annually increasing until the day when our late frater would have become Grand Commander of Knights Templar, shall now be left intact in a permanent fund, together with accrued interest and such additional sums as may be added from time to time, with the income therefrom to be available for the relief and aid of deserving Sir Knights.

The Eminent Commander named a Nominating Committee of five to present nominations for election as officers of Boston Commandery to our annual election in June of 1963. The following were named: Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Eminent Sirs John Reid and Robert S. Andrews, and Sir Knights Leo S. Hibbard and Robert B. Wilton.

The Recorder read letter from our former Sir Knight Ronald Cushing, now of Adams, Massachusetts. In accordance with request made therein it was voted to reinstate this former member and also to grant him a dimit.

Past Commander F. W. L. Miles reported on letter received from Sir Knight Hibbard Richter, now of Augusta, Maine.

The Eminent Commander then ordered that Sir Knight Rowland Douglas Crook be escorted to the East where he was presented a 40 year service medal by our Recorder, Past Grand Commander, Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr, Sir Knight Crook, knighted on November 13, 1922, for 40 years was a member of the guards of Boston Commandery and at present is our Captain of the Guard Emeritus.



Em. Sir Bayley reported that candidates W. C. Kanell, T. J. Katsiroubas, B. J. Morris, and W. B. Kent, accompanied by him, had received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta in Gethsemane Commandery on November 27, 1962, and also accompanied by Em. Sir Bayley as well as by our Senior and Junior Wardens and Sir Kt. Mansfield Austin had received the Order of the Temple in Cyprus Commandery on November 29, 1962.

The Recorder called attention to our proposed York Rite Night scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 1963, and the Eminent Commander also announced a Boston Commandery Night in Joseph Webb Lodge of Boston on January 9, 1963.

There being no further business, the Eminent Commander, after appropriate devotions, closed the Commandery at 6.40 p.m. and the Sir Knights repaired to the Commandery Armory and to the banquet hall for our annual Christmas Party at which Em. Sir Bayley again assured the genial presence of Santa Claus.

Attendance: 168

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder